



<b>AMENDMENT</b>	Application #	09/752,026
	Confirmation #	8705
	Filing Date	December 29, 2000
	First Inventor	SULLIVAN
	Art Unit	2168
	Examiner	Le, Debbie M.
	Docket #	257/127 (P08622US00/RFH)

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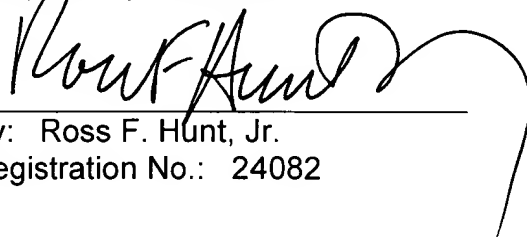
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In response to the Office Action dated August 17, 2006, please consider the responsive **Remarks** provided herewith in **Attachment A**, and please amend the above identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims provided herewith in **Attachment B**.

It is submitted that the application in its present form is now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



Date: October 26, 2006

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<b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b>  (for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application #	09/752,026
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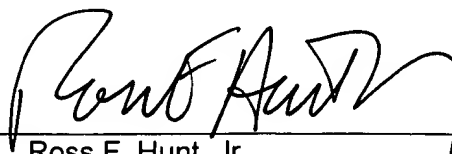
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<b>FEES CALCULATION:</b> For claims if required and/or other fees as shown below:					
	NOW	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TOTAL CLAIMS	21	24		X \$ 50 =	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	3	0	X \$ 200 =	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CLAIMS FEES =					0
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 1/2 for <b>small entity status</b> of applicant					
SUBTOTAL =					
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee for extension of time (per attached Petition)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Other fee for					
TOTAL OF ALL FEES =					0

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above-noted fee of \$0 to Deposit Account No. 50-0439.

☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee, additional fee or extension fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 50-0439:  
(1) if no payment or an insufficient payment is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith; or  
(2) if no petition for extension of time is enclosed but an EOT is required - and in this event, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0439

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